

Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship Program announces 2015-16 recipients

Five Ione High School graduates have been named recipients of the 2015-16 Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship. Recipients are Charlette Burghard, a sophomore at Eastern Oregon University; Emily Holland, a sophomore at Carroll College in Montana; Stephen Holland, a senior at Linfield College in Oregon; JoAnna Patton, a senior at Eastern Oregon University; and Tashina Rushlow, a junior at Eastern Oregon University. Each student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship for the upcoming school year.



Charlette Burghard

The Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship fund has awarded scholarships to Ione High School alumni each year since 1997. The scholarship is open to all college undergraduates, with a preference given to students in their sophomore year or above.



Emily Holland

The fund was established in memory of Maryan McElligott, who passed away in 1993 after a battle with cancer. McElligott was an energetic community volunteer who was

recognized in 1992 as the Morrow County Woman of the Year. She placed a high value on community involvement, including volunteering in the schools and the American Legion Auxiliary, as well as serving as a 20-year 4-H leader. An avid baker, she was well-known for her cakes and once taught cake-decorating classes through Blue Mountain Community College. Education was a very important part of her life; she and her husband, L.J. McElligott, raised eight children, all of whom graduated from Ione High School as well as college; five received graduate degrees.

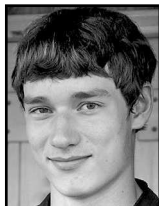


JoAnna Patton

"It gives us great pleasure to invest in the future of Ione's youth," said Vince McElligott, the scholarship committee chair and one of Mrs. McElligott's three sons. "Scholarships are awarded to students who share and demonstrate my mother's values, but may lack financial resources needed to pursue their dream of a college education."

The scholarship committee is composed of Ione residents Monica Swanson, Linda LaRue and Anne Morter, as well as Mat-

thew McElligott of North Powder, OR and Mr. McElligott, of Houston, TX. The following criteria is used to select scholarship recipients: high academic achievement; demonstrated character; community, family and school involvement; and financial need.



Stephen Holland

The McElligott family initially set up the endowment fund in 1994, and it is administered by the Oregon Community Foundation in Portland.

The Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship fund makes annual awards to graduates of Ione High School who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at any accredited post-secondary institution, including out-of-state institutions. Applicants, including McElligott scholarship recipients, may reapply each year as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. Applications are available through the Oregon Student Access Commission at <http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/>.



Tashina Rushlow

Annual 4-H horse show Saturday

Morrow County's annual 4-H horse show will be held this Saturday, July 25, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The public is invited to attend and support local 4-H horse project members

during the show, which is traditionally held every year before the kickoff of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Morning classes will take place in the Wilkinson Arena and include Western

Equitation, Bareback Equitation and Showmanship.

In the afternoon, participants will move to the rodeo arena for Trail Horse and all gaming events.

Questions, call 541-676-9642.

Skweez the Weezle at Music in the Parks

Monday, July 27, starting at 7 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park, Music in the Parks will bring back perennial favorite Skweez the Weezle.

Skweez the Weezle was formed by David Lanigan in March 1999 to play Celtic instrumental music ranging from slow airs to driving jigs and reels. Songs from the Celtic lands have been added throughout the years. This band includes a mix of traditional, modern and original tunes and songs from Highland to Lowland Scotland, Ireland, Wales,

Cape Breton and the USA.

All performances are free; funding is provided by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric.

To reach Boardman Marina Park from I-84, take exit 164 and turn north toward the river on Main St. Continue north about one-half mile and turn left on Marine Drive.

DEADLINE:
Mondays at
5 p.m.

Joint wheat meeting in Boardman

The Oregon Wheat Foundation, Oregon Wheat Growers League and Oregon Wheat Commission will hold a joint meeting at the Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman on Aug. 3 from 9-11 a.m. to discuss the purchase of land near Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center for use in crop research.

The public is welcome. Questions, contact either the Oregon Wheat Growers League or Oregon Wheat Commission office.

Lindsay entertains at summer reading with toe-tapping tall tales



Ione Public Library's Summer Reading participants were entertained by local man Joe Lindsay at the Ione City Park last Tuesday, July 14. Children and adults alike participated in Lindsay's American folklore/tall tale songs. He also challenged everyone with his tongue-twister songs that involved Scottish and Irish folklore. A big hit was Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox, as well as Rattlesnake Rod. —Contributed photo

A 'Battle of the Bands' at Tri-County 4-H camp

The 2015 "Battle of the Bands" 4-H Camp was hailed as a success by camp organizers and volunteers.

From June 17-21, 29 counselors and 65 campers, along with adult staff, camp cooks, nurses and volunteers hailing from Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, gathered at Cutsforth Park for a fun-filled week.

"Surprisingly, the weather was great this year and we saw no rain during the four-day outdoor camp. Everyone was very thankful," said 4-H Extension Agent Ashley Jones.

This year a variety of classes was offered, including active games and sports training by Joe Colby; animal track print making by the ODFW (Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife) Heppner staff of Melody Henderson, Steve Cherry and Travis Schultz; and bucket drumming by Ione school music teacher Jordan Bemrose-Rust.

"We had a great group of crafts available this year, including paper airplanes from the Ukiah Community 4-H Club, Ted, Laura and Quinton Orr; rocking microphones and the ever-popular nail polish station taught by camp counselors; band-themed paper crafts taught by Gilliam County 4-H Leader Kathy Street; and robotics taught by Gilliam County 4-H Leader Scott Maley," added Jones. "Wheeler County 4-H Leader Debbie Bunch from the Wheeler SWCD brought her stream table up for an educational piece on watershed health."

Aside from those ac-



4-H camp participants (L-R) Leah Steward from Gilliam County and Morrow County campers Serenity Rodriguez, Eva Martin and Ola Rietmann show off their animal track prints. —Contributed photo

ivities, outdoor activities like capture the flag and multiple "get acquainted" games kept everyone busy in the warm sunshine.

The yearly hike included two separate trails, and activities were offered for each, with one hike activity, taught by Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy Scott Carter, teaching campers and counselors how to build an outdoor shelter.

The other trail was the traditional hike to the top of Little Baldy Mountain with guest speaker assistance from Jason Miller.

One evening was capped off with the launching of dreamboats onto the pond, followed by the annual camp dance.

Family and friends had the chance to view closing ceremonies with the parade of tent "band album covers" and an award ceremony.

Volunteers, instructors and helpers who made the camp possible included Lori Matheson-camp nurse; Mary Reser and Sabrina Waggoner – camp cooks; Andrea Fletcher – chaperone, night patrol, hike help and transportation; Kim Carter – chaperone and kitchen help; Scott Carter and Jason Miller – hike speakers; Kathy Street, Scott Maley, and Ted, Laura and Quinton Orr – activity help; Debbie Bunch – hike help, chaperone, night patrol and craft station; Joe Colby, Melody Henderson, Steve Cherry, Travis Schultz and Jordan Bemrose-Rust – class instructors; and

Sandi Richardson – camp host at Cutsforth Park.

"And of course, 4-H camp is not possible without the excellent help and dedication that we have from our 4-H camp counselors," said Jones. "This year we had an outstanding group of young people who were ready to work hard, had great attitudes during the entire camp, and really formed a cohesive and strong leadership team."

Morrow County Counselors were Emily Taylor, Morgan Orem, Madison Haselbusch, Erica Nelson, Alex Lindsay, Kolby Curran, Kane Sweeney, Austin Carter, Kevin Murray, Tim Gould and Ian Meakins. Also at the camp were three "counselors in training": Tyler Carter, Gibson McCurry and Keegan Gibbs. "These young people take time away from work, sports or other family events to attend counselor trainings and then camp itself," Jones concluded. "They are invaluable to the program and we thank them for all of their hard work and help."

Next year's camp theme was voted on by the campers. The 2016 Tri-County 4-H Camp will be college-themed.

For more information on how to participate in 4-H or to attend 4-H camp, contact the Morrow County Extension Office at 541-676-9642, visit the website, and follow them on Facebook and Instagram at Morrow County 4-H Oregon.

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